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OFFICERS STOP SUNDAY DANCE

PROPR. COLLEN INN AND ORCHESTRA LEADER FINED

"Blue" Law Threatened in Grayling If Law Is Enforced At Lake.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer and Deputies Phil Quigley and Frank May stopped the dancers at Collen's Inn at Lake Margrethe Sunday evening and arrested the proprietor Geo. M. Collen and orchestra leader Leo Schram. The officers forthwith took the accused men to the county jail where they were duly registered and told to appear in court the following morning. Both Collen and Schram were arraigned before Justice Kraus Monday morning, charged with operating a dance hall on the first day of the week. Pleas of guilty were entered. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and \$3.95 costs.

Mr. Collen was considerably worked up because of having his dancing business interfered with. He claims that the cost of operating such a place as his is very heavy and that the season is very short and that in order to make it a financial success he must take advantage of every opportunity. Conditions, he says, are changing and that there is a demand for Sunday dancing and that at many lake resorts Sunday night dancing is included in the regular programs. At Houghton Lake, where Sunday night dances are being held, many Grayling people may be found, and he considered that it was only fair to the people that they might have this privilege here at home instead of having to go to other towns for their recreations. Besides, he states, there are many resorts in this vicinity who depend upon dancing for part of their outing program.

Mr. Collen was pretty hot at the officers' announcement that they should close all public places and places of business on Sundays, if they were to enact him to close, whereupon Prosecutor Nellise asked the sheriff to close them all up. It was 10:30 p. m. and some had already closed. The following places were ordered to close or cease selling refreshments: Roe's ice cream parlors at Shoppenagon Inn, Kessel's cigar store except lunches, Hanson and Schoonover Cafe, except where he is welcome to remain just lunches, Earl Hewitt's popcorn store as long as he desires to do so.

and the Opera house. Then because the officers did not take these proprietors to jail, as they did him, he charged discrimination and threatened to compel the officers to enforce the "blue" law, which would close every business place in town except for the sale of drugs and medicines and eating houses and hotels. If that was carried out a person could not even buy a cigar or stick of gum on a Sunday.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer says he has no personal interest in the matter, except to carry out the wishes of the people, claiming that he had been requested to close the dance hall on Sunday nights. The law prohibits Sunday dancing and if the people desire the law enforced, he was willing to do so.

PIONEER RESIDENTS OF COUNTY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley celebrated their "golden wedding" Monday of this week by taking a day off from work and making a trip with friends and relatives to Charlevoix, Petoskey and Pine Lake. They were recipients of gifts and hearty congratulations from many friends. They were married in the city of Ypsilanti on the 3rd day of August, 1875, and then boarded the first train into Detroit to see the sights of the big city before settling down to a life of domestic tranquility.

Mr. McKinley was born in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., April 3rd, 1851, and Mrs. McKinley in the City of Quebec, Canada, March 24th, 1849. They were the parents of four children, two sons (Ralph and Harry) having passed to the life beyond. Lena, their first born, is now the wife of H. N. Crandall, and she with her husband and two grown daughters are living in The Dalles, Oregon; while their son Ray and wife and young daughter reside in the family home in Gaylord.

"Mac" began sticking type in the office of the Livingston County Republican at Howell, then conducted by Julius D. Smith. After his marriage he came north with his wife to Grayling and took up a homestead some six miles east of the village, but close them all up. It was 10:30 p. m. and some had already closed. The following places were ordered to close or cease selling refreshments: Roe's ice cream parlors at Shoppenagon Inn, Kessel's cigar store except lunches, Hanson and Schoonover Cafe, except where he is welcome to remain just lunches, Earl Hewitt's popcorn store as long as he desires to do so.

Police Have Busy Week

Sheriff Bobenmoyer and his deputies have had a rather strenuous week. Saturday night Joe Zacek was arrested for being drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge in court Monday and paid a fine of \$10 and \$3.95 costs. Leo Skinner was arrested Saturday for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.00 and \$3.95 costs.

Ben Joslin was arrested Sunday for violation of the prohibition law. He was bound over to Circuit court for trial and is out on \$500 bail.

Henry Ross was arrested Sunday on a prohibition charge and also was bound over to Circuit court for trial. He is out on \$1,000 bail.

On Sunday night the Sheriff and two deputies closed the Collen Dance hall, an account of which appears in another column of this issue.

Monday the officers arrested Wesley Canfield and Albert Moon, the warrant charging violation of the prohibition law. They are out on \$500 bail each. It is reported that the officers claim that these men had the finest still that has ever been captured in the county. The still was located on the old John Moon farm in Beaver Creek township.

VERY THRIFTY

This "humorous" paragraph is published:

"A country editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000.00 capital. He explained as follows:

"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers.

The pathetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth that the country newspapers in this country are the best advertising medium in the country. (By Arthur Brisbane).

GEORGE WELSH SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Father Was Pioneer Resident of Johannesburg.

George Welsh passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday morning at 1:20 o'clock, where he had been taken Monday afternoon, seriously ill. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Welsh contracted typhoid fever from which he was nicely recovering, but suffered a relapse. The immediate cause of his death was given out as being sugar diabetes.

George Edgar Welsh was born in Brussels, Canada, October 22nd, 1870 and at the age of 16 years, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welsh, came to Michigan, buying a homestead near Johannesburg. They were among the pioneer settlers of that village, and the old homestead still stands.

He was united in marriage in 1896 to Miss Mina Evans at Caro. They made Johannesburg their home until nine years ago when they moved to Houghton Heights, and five years ago to Grayling. Mr. Welsh was employed by Sanning-Hanson Co. and was well liked and respected by his fellow employees. He was of a quiet disposition and strictly honest in all his dealings.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Counts of this city and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Pontiac; four brothers—William of Johannesburg, John of Alberta, Canada; Allen of Flint and Cornelius of Toledo.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to kindly thank our friends for their kindness at the time of the death and funeral of Johannes Frederick Jorgenson, and especially for the many flowers, with which he was so kindly remembered.

Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson and Son Buddy, Peter F. Jorgenson and family.

NOTICE

The Board of the Danish Lutheran church requests that the parents of those children who are playing on the abandoned Hall property and destroying some things, kindly keep them away, otherwise parents will be held responsible for all damage done. 7-16-8 Board of Trustees.

BRYAN AT REST IN ARLINGTON

Country Pays Final Honors to Distinguished Citizen.

Washington, Order of funeral services for William Jennings Bryan in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church.

"Lead, Kindly Light," mixed quartet. "O' Sweetly Soleson Thought," quartet.

Heading Presbyterian services for dead of Rev. Dr. John R. Sizoo, pastor New York Avenue Presbyterian church. Twenty-third Psalm, read by Doctor Sizoo.

Invocation by pastor Lord's Prayer, congregation. Psalm, by Doctor Sizoo. Reading of Fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John.

Pastoral prayer. "Faith of Our Fathers," funeral address, Doctor Sizoo. Benediction.

Chaplain's Funeral March. "An Arlington National cemetery; General Grant and his military escort; Batteries A, B and C, sixteenth Field artillery, dismounted, which led way to grave."

Heading from the Presbyterian burial service, Doctor Sizoo. Benediction. "Vale."

Final Funeral Services. Washington, William Jennings Bryan came back to Washington, where final religious services were held, before he began his long rest in the Potomac hills amidst a great company of the nation's soldier dead.

When the funeral train which had borne him from Dayton, Tenn., where he died, reached the Union station it found a reverent throng in waiting.

The bronze casket was taken from the station to an undertaker's parlors, but later it was removed to the New York Avenue Presbyterian church where the body lay in state until shortly before the funeral services.

Assent to this plan of the friends of the deceased in Washington was given by Mrs. Bryan in a telegram she sent from the funeral train to Ben G. Davis, who was confidential clerk to Mr. Bryan when he was secretary of state.

At the church here the bronze casket, the lower half covered by an American flag, was placed upon a slightly raised platform in front of the pulpit, where thousands passed to view his body.

The funeral services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, the pastor, who returned here from his vacation in New York state.

It was estimated that 2,000 persons an hour passed the casket during the afternoon, but this number was greatly augmented when the government offices disgorged their thousands of employees after 4:30 o'clock.

Directly behind the bronze casket, on the altar front, was the inscription: "In Remembrance of Me."

Down the right aisle the people passed. Up the left aisle they went out, some dabbing handkerchiefs to eyes, others slipping into rear seats now and then to bow in prayer.

In front of the lectern and in the choir loft at the rear were the microphones through which the nation heard the eulogy and sermon of Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the church, the only one who spoke.

The doors of the church were swung open again at nine o'clock in the morning, and the body lay in state to the public from that hour until noon, when the doors closed again and the church made ready for the services, which began at three o'clock.

When the service was over, the body was placed in a hearse instead of military caisson, and the procession started for Arlington. Mrs. Bryan objected to a full military funeral and the use of a caisson would have necessitated a detail from Fort Myer. An escort of noncommissioned officers from the regular army accompanied the caisson from the gate to the graveside.

No volley was fired over the grave, but the service at the cemetery concluded with a soldier's farewell, in the blowing of taps by an army bugler. Because of his leadership of a Nebraska volunteer regiment at the time of the Spanish-American war, the great Commoner was entitled to full regimental burial honors, but Mrs. Bryan would agree only to a semi-military service in the cemetery.

The active pallbearers were former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, Col. P. H. Callahan of Louisville, Charles A. Lord of Lincoln, Neb.; M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, Ill., and State Senator Charles E. Hull of Salem, Ill.

Report Lyantey Will Quit Paris—The government newspaper, the Paris Sol, announces that Marshal Lyantey, high commissioner in Morocco, will be succeeded by Albert Sarraut, who is now ambassador to Turkey.

Four States Shaken Kansas City, Mo.—Earth tremors of low intensity were felt in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. It is not thought any great damage was done.

AT LOVELLS

We've had a most delightful time, At Lovells, And therefore must commemorate in rhyme, At Lovells.

Our stay up here has been a treat, And, Gee, the good things here to eat, At Lovells.

Friendly folks add to your joys, At Lovells; John Smith and "Doe" and all the boys, At Lovells.

Will make you feel at home, You always find something to do, To make you glad that it is you, At Lovells.

They surely know what they're about, At Lovells; They show you where to catch a trout, At Lovells.

The water here is cool and clear, And almost daily you'll see a deer; All nature adding to your cheer, At Lovells.

We're now compelled to say good bye, To Lovells; To chicken, huckleberry pie—, At Lovells.

But come another year and then, If we're alive; you bet that's when We all are coming back again, At Lovells.

R. H. Fouts, Laport, Ind.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mrs. Bernhart Mundt and her two children of Saginaw, are visiting for a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. Joseph Dudy. She is expecting her husband here later.

Everyone is sorry to hear that Mrs. Claude Tuller's baby, Leon, is ill. We are sorry that Rev. Hart of Frederic will not be with us again next year.

The Lovells folks enjoyed the Kelly Bros. Show at Grayling very much. We are pleased to announce another dance at Lovells Thursday night.

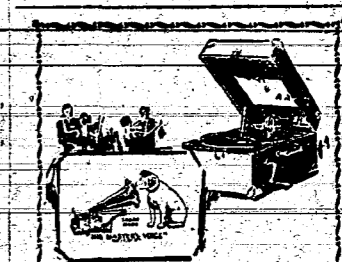
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers will be held in the Court House in Grayling August 12, 13, 14 and 15. At this time applicants may write for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates.

The examination on Wednesday held for those who, on account of their religious belief, would be opposed to writing on Saturday.

JOHN W. PAYNE, Commissioner of Schools.



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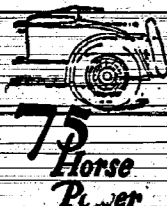
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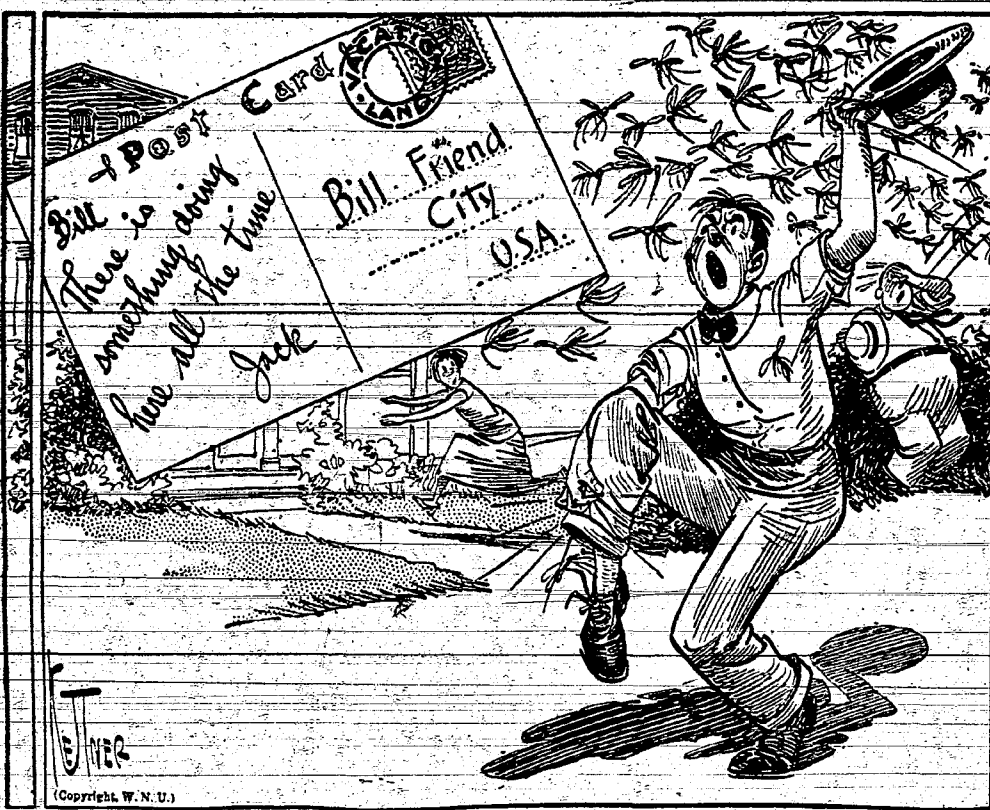
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AND MANY OTHER DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

OUR COMIC SECTION

Vacation Souvenir Cards Arrive



Michigan Happenings

Receipts from the two cent gasoline tax enacted by the 1935 legislature set a new high mark for the month of June, when they reached \$984,347, according to figures made public by the department of state. Of the \$984,347, some \$55,769 represents tax which will be rebated, leaving a net revenue for the month of \$928,578. The previous high figure was reached in June, when \$779,000 was the net total. The income from the tax has gained steadily since its enactment early in February.

Gasoline car services on the Grand Trunk railroad between Pontiac and Richmond will be started as an experiment August 17, it was announced. Two well-dressed boy bandits held up the Dixie oil station on East Main street, Kalamazoo, and escaped with cash amounting to \$182. William Sturm, the attendant, was alone at the time. The youths covered him with their revolvers, grabbed all cash in sight and disappeared in the darkness.

Employees of Osborn & Sons store are to receive a total of \$17,497 left them by the late James L. Osborn, successful merchant, following the filing of an unusual will, written on a piece of note paper, in Probate Court at Orono. Osborn wrote the will while at Mt. Clemens, six days before his death in Memorial Hospital. It was witnessed by his nurse and another person and has been declared by Judge Matthew Bush to be a legal will.

The Albion Bolt Company, which recently paid the maximum fine of \$100 for polluting the Kalamazoo River, will not be permitted to continue its alleged practice of dumping acid into the river, according to the state department of conservation. John Baird, director, stated that an injunction would be sought, not only against the Albion Bolt Company but other concerns in similar practices if the offense was repeated.

Convinced after reading a transcript of the testimony taken at the trial of James Allen, a lifer at the state branch prison at Marquette, convicted in the Records' Court, June, 1919, of first degree murder, that his conviction was not justified by the evidence, Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has decided to give him an unconditional release. Allen will leave the prison a free man as soon as papers for his discharge reach Warden Corran.

Orva Jackson, sergeant of state police, who since March has been stationed at the South Rockwood barracks, will take charge of the Clinton River district, to be located near Mt. Clemens. Corporal William Kaska, now at Dundee, together with two troopers, will be transferred to South Rockwood. The Dundee post is to be abandoned, though two men will be detailed daily to that place.

Laxity of methods used by the Detroit Police Traffic school, in issuing automobile drivers' licenses, was scored by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, who said it was too easy to obtain licenses in Detroit. Secretary DeLand urged uniform traffic laws throughout the state and vigorous prosecution of drunken and reckless drivers.

H. Stevens, a visitor from Chicago, was killed by a bolt of lightning on the golf links of the Clinton Valley Golf club, seven miles south of Mt. Clemens. He was playing the game with several friends when a sudden downpour of rain caused him to seek shelter under a tree and the lightning struck the tree, killing Stevens instantly.

Pontiac's school census, just completed, reveals 9,851 persons of school age in the city, an increase of 941 over last year. Although a junior high school, new grade school and additions on two other grade schools have been completed this year, a congestion is anticipated in September and temporary school buildings will be used.

A new bank, to serve the communities of Clawson, Big Beaver, and other places along the Rochester road, is being organized in Clawson with \$25,000 capital stock subscribed and a \$2,500 surplus. It is to be called the Clawson State Savings bank and will be located in a new building in the heart of Clawson.

The Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co. has purchased the property of the Muskegon Heights Gas Co. The price is understood to have been \$100,000. The one plant will serve both Muskegon and Muskegon Heights in the future.

Plans are under way for the construction of a 10-foot fence, topped with overhanging barbed wire, on the walls of the state's branch penitentiary at Marquette as a precaution against prison breaks.

Presentation of a regimental flag to the 119th field artillery was made by the Lansing Kiwanis club. The presentation speech was made by Charles H. Hayden and the flag was received by Colonel Joseph Lewis, commander of the organization.

The gift of 2,000 acres near the city for development and use as a municipal forest, preserve, recently offered by the Gummer-Dighe Lumber company, has been accepted by the city commission of Cadillac.

W. A. Castle, a farmer living near Horton, is virtually a millionaire, following the discovery of a bed of marl testing 96 per cent, covering an area of 35 acres on his farm. The value of the deposit which is 15 feet deep, is estimated at over a \$1,000,000.

Sending \$5,000 in 20 bills to his mother in this city, A. Kingsley Harris, absconding teller of the Central Savings bank at Sault Ste. Marie, declared in a letter that "I now realize what a fool I was," and vowed to repay to the last cent the \$4,100 which he took from his cage at the bank July 21 and walked out, escaping in the automobile of an innocent friend who was making a trip to Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris, parents of the young man, left by motor for Boston in an effort to locate him and bring him back.

Brown hospital at Manistee has been opened after 19 years of tedious litigation and work on the part of 15 women constituting the Ella M. Brown Charitable Circle, organized after the death of Charles P. Brown left an estate of \$12,000 and specified the income was to be used in maintaining the hospital. Charles L. Dibble, an attorney, donated the mansion of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dibble, an old landmark of historical value, for the hospital.

One man was instantly killed, another probably fatally injured, and about 12 others were shaken up and bruised when a north-bound Ann Arbor Railroad passenger train ran into a south-bound freight train at the Lake George station, 13 miles northwest of Clare. The passenger train was derailed and both locomotives were demolished. Martin M. Finsfeld, 65 years old, of Cadillac, roadmaster, who was riding in the engine of the passenger train, was crushed in the wreckage and died instantly.

Arrested on a charge of impersonating an officer, Gordon Pierce, of Jones, was fined \$35 after being allowed to plead guilty to misconduct. Pierce arrested a number of motorists at White Pigeon pending negotiations with the village council for his appointment as a traffic officer. Sheriff Guy Clift refused to appoint him as deputy. Pierce told the court members of the White Pigeon council said it would be all right for him to act pending the appointment.

A bride, a child and an aviator burned to death when the airplane in which they were flying crashed to earth in a corn field at Mt. Clemens, near Town Hall road, just outside Packard's dining hall, Detroit. They were Mrs. Violet Fleming, 20 years old, married just seven months ago to John Fleming, real estate operator and former army aviator; Evelyn Herzog, 10 years old, and Milton Stein, 24 years old, pilot of the plane.

Because he feared a whipping for disregarding parental admonitions not to venture out in the mill pond at Carson City in a boat, George Cmelo, 12, did not reveal until almost 24 hours afterward that his brother, Charles, 11, had drowned. The boy said his brother leaned too far from the boat and fell into the water. Returning home at night, George told his parents he had left his brother in the village. The body has been recovered.

"Collie," a big collie dog, owned by Bruce Harris, who keeps a general store in Lakeport, 10 miles north of Port Huron, has joined the ranks of the dog heretics. When the dog entered the store and held up the clerk at the point of a pistol they failed to notice Collie. They were about to help themselves to the contents of the cash drawer when Collie made an assault. The men escaped, minus a portion of their clothing.

The Muskegon Chamber of Commerce and the Muskegon Employers' Association announced that a joint meeting of Muskegon manufacturers and merchants would be held in the near future to discuss plans for providing further safeguards against bandits. The action follows the \$32,900 payroll robbery at the Lake Foundry Co. plant recently.

Pending settlement as to which one of them is city attorney of Sturgis, J. Paul Wait and Roy H. Hagerman are preparing to take care of the city interests in a suit filed by an engineering company for the money due them on a storm sewer they laid this summer.

While making an inspection tour of his mining properties in Mexico, John A. Bragg, Detroit civil and mining engineer, was killed near Guadalajara in an accident, according to word received by his family. He was 40 years old.

Arthur Rogers, a Lansing restaurant keeper, was shot and killed by one or two bandits, who escaped in a large motor car. Report of the tragedy was received at police headquarters from a patrolman on his beat.

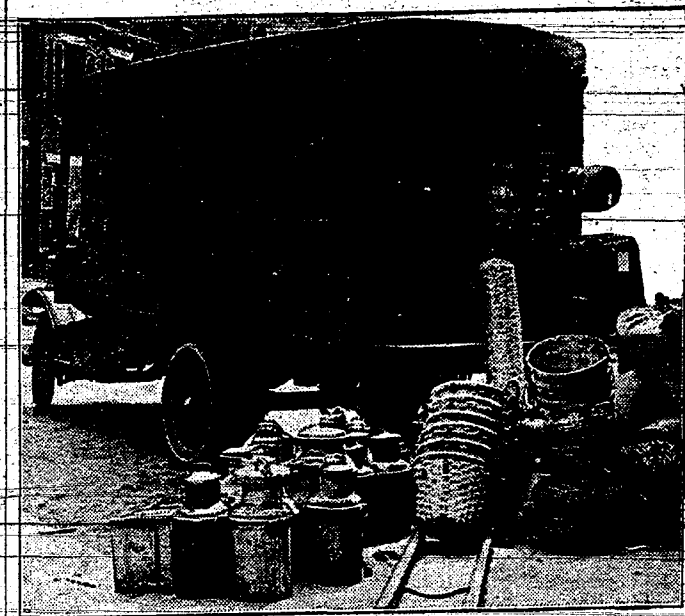
Aiming a pistol at a turtle he saw beside the road, Eric Finstrom pulled the trigger and fired, but the bullet struck his companion, Edward Benedict, 48 years old, barber of Hastings. Benedict is in a serious condition.

Between 4,500 and 5,000 persons, many from Detroit, attended the festival given for the benefit of the Old Folks Home Association, connected with the Missouri Lutheran Synod, held on the grounds of the institution in Monroetown.

Arnold T. Graves, 29 years old, the missing treasure of Manistee County, in whose office a shortage was found, has returned to Manistee. He is expected to turn in his resignation. No warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A University of Michigan Extension Course for Private Duty Nurses will be held September 14 to 18 inclusive at Detroit. For particulars, Central Bureau of Nursing, Forest and Brush street, Detroit.

MOTOR TRUCK IS PROVING OF GREAT ADVANTAGE TO FARMERS IN HAULING



Motortruck Owned by a Farmers' Co-operative Society.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Transportation of farm products by motortruck has increased tremendously in the last few years, particularly in dairying and live stock regions. This development, moreover, has not, with a few local exceptions, invaded the proper and profitable field of railroads. Usually, it declares, motortrucks and railway service are complementary and not competitive.

In a detailed study of the motortruck situation the department says the motortruck has increased farm efficiency, developed old markets and established new ones, speeded the conversion of raw material into finished products, facilitated marketing and distribution and made it possible for farmers to take advantage of variations in demand at various markets. It has provided a service giving a complete movement from shipper to consignee without transfers or re-loadings.

Good Example Cited. A good example is the transportation of hogs into the Indianapolis live stock market. In 1923 nearly one-third of the receipts of hogs at Indianapolis were delivered by highway, compared with less than 5 per cent in 1913. No fewer than 934,000 hogs were delivered by truck in Indianapolis in 1923. Within a 50-mile radius of Indianapolis, 95 per cent of the hogs marketed are delivered by motortruck. There are scattering shipments from territory 75 to 100 miles away.

For certain shipments of hogs, rail transportation rates are generally cheaper than truck rates. Not many farmers, however, are in position to make carlot shipments. For the shipment of smaller lots, the cost per head is often higher by rail than by truck, especially when the barnyard to stockyard service given by the truck is taken into consideration.

Shipment of hogs by truck has given producers direct access to central markets, where their stock is sold at the market price. This is an immense advantage over the situation formerly prevailing. It was common, before the day of good roads and the motortruck, for many hog raisers who marketed 20 or 30 head to sell their stock to a local buyer. This buyer assembled hogs in carload lots and traded on a wide margin. As he could not know when he would move, his newly acquired stock, he generally paid 75 cents to \$1.25 below the market price. He also required the farmer to deliver his hogs at a point chosen for assembling a carload.

This method, with its obvious disadvantages to the farmer, has been steadily changed by the motortruck. The local hog buyer has been eliminated within the trucking radius of Indianapolis. Farmers are now able, by watching market prices, to take advantage of favorable price changes. Radio reports enable them to catch market openings, and ship their stock by truck to the yards before closing time.

Studies of highway transportation made by the department at Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, St. Paul and Minneapolis, showed that in all of these markets, with the exception of Philadelphia and Baltimore, approximately 90 per cent or more of the milk received is transported by motortruck. Baltimore gets 45 per cent of its milk by truck and the proportion there is steadily increasing. Philadelphia's percentage, 20 per cent, is low, because the city's large demands necessitate drawing milk from an area outside the economical motortruck radius. Nevertheless, Philadelphia has been getting more and more milk by truck in recent years.

Rates for transporting milk by motortruck usually conform closely to the rates charged by railroads. No case was found where the truck rate was less than the railroad rate. In some cases it exceeded the rail rates. In comparing motortruck rates with railroad rates, however, the department points out that the motortruck rates include pick-up service in many cases, and in all cases includes delivery service at the city milk plant. Rail shipments of milk have to be hauled by farmers to country railway stations, and by dairy or city milk dealers from railroad terminals to milk distributing plants.

Terminal Handling Costs. It is estimated by the dealers in Baltimore that terminal handling costs from half a cent to one cent a gallon.

AUTOMOBILE FACTS

Drive slowly in streets where children are playing. Remember your own childhood.

The spraying of water between the brake-lining surfaces will temporarily stop squeaking at this point.

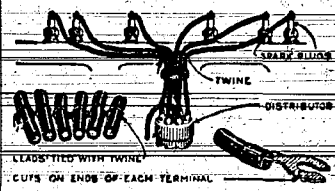
Disconnect one of the battery terminals before cleaning the engine with kerosene as a precaution against fire. With the terminal disconnected, there is no possibility of a short circuit and fire.

a charge which is eliminated when milk is brought direct to the plant by truck. A questionnaire to milk producers indicated the saving they are able to make in costs by the use of the motortruck. Forty-eight shippers figured that shipping by truck saved them an aggregate daily road-haul of 117.25 miles. The producers who are most likely to ship by truck are those who are most distant from their railroad stations.

Many other farm products are efficiently handled by motortruck, notably perishable fruit and vegetables. Shippers of such goods by motortruck has provided a continuous supply of perishable foods at many smaller towns where such supplies could not formerly be maintained because rail service was infrequent and irregular. It has lessened the operating costs of mercantile establishments by enabling them to replenish their stocks at more frequent intervals.

Trace Spark-Plug Leads by Marking in Some Way

When the high-tension wires leading to the spark-plugs of an automobile engine are disconnected for any reason, some trouble may be encountered in replacing each lead on the proper plug unless the leads are marked in some way to identify each one with its plug. Two methods of doing this are illustrated. Before disconnecting the wires a cord may be tied around each of them, beginning with the wire leading



Confusion in Replacing Spark-Plug Leads May Be Avoided by the Use of Either of Two Simple Methods of Distinguishing Them.

In the plug at one end of the engine and ending with the wire belonging to plug at other end of cylinder head. The cord may then be left permanently attached, and if two or more leads are disconnected at the same time, they can be easily replaced. Another method is to cut notches in the terminals, one notch for the wire belonging to the first cylinder, two for that leading to the second cylinder, and so on. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Tires Changed Often Will Yield More Wear

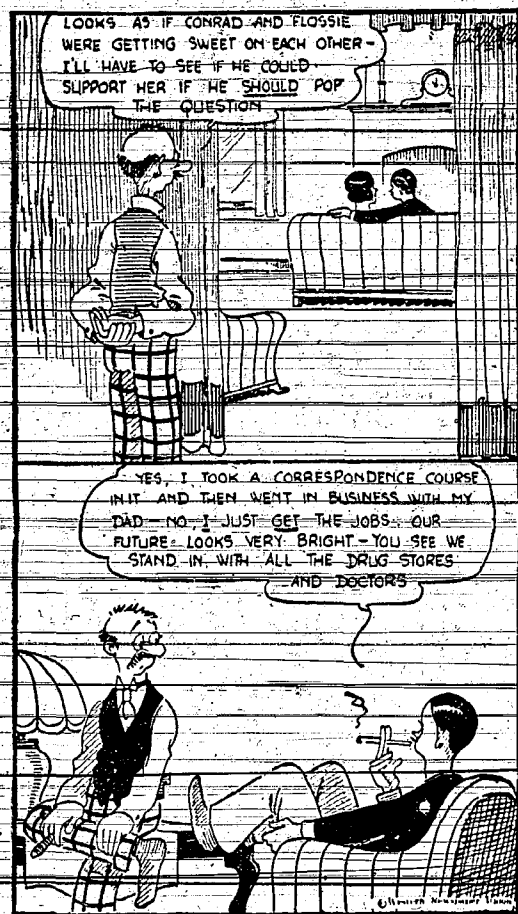
The fact that tires on the right hand side of a car wear out faster in proportion than those on the left hand side often puzzles motorists. The popular supposition that this wear is caused by turning many corners to the right is incorrect. The fact is that the increased wear is actually caused by the pitch of the road, which throws more of the car on the right side than on the left.

The round of the road from curb to curb is far more important in determining the sequence in which tires normally wear out—right rear, left rear, right front, left front—than is gutter wear and abrasions from grinding off and on the pavements. The slope of the road causes the right rear tire to carry more weight than the left rear tire. Thus the right rear wears the faster of the two. However, as the left rear wheel receives a driving pull while the right front does not, it will wear the faster of the two. Under average conditions the right rear wears out first and the left front last.

Depreciation Average

While the life of an automobile is fixed at about six years, on an average, dealers and insurance companies figure an annual depreciation about as follows: First year, 40 per cent; second year, 20 per cent; third year, 15 per cent; fourth year, 10 per cent; fifth year, 10 per cent; sixth year, 5 per cent. The first year's depreciation on some cars may run as high as 60 per cent, while it may be as low as 20 per cent on others.

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Wife's Birthday Glow "Is your wife old?" "Old? When they brought in her birthday cake last time six guests fainted with the light."—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

Customs of Caveland



The gift of 2,000 acres near the city for development and use as a municipal forest, preserve, recently offered by the Gummer-Dighe Lumber company, has been accepted by the city commission of Cadillac.

CENTRAL NEWS

GINGER ALE: We have in stock Canada Dry Ginger Ale. Vernal's in Splits, Pints and Quarts. Clickot Club in Splits and Pints.

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SAILOR NEAR END OF WORLD TOUR

Making Trip in Craft of His Own Design.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Once more out of the vastness of the Seven seas has come a message from Harry Pidgeon, the lone Los Angeles sailor, who is circumnavigating the globe in his little vessel—the Islander—and with it has come a quaint tale of coincidences which reads like fiction, though it is true.

Pidgeon sailed from Los Angeles harbor in a craft of his own design and with only a book knowledge of sea navigation. A letter received by his brother, Walter Pidgeon, revealed that he has almost circled the earth and is now at Colon in the Panama Canal zone, on the last leg of his homeward journey.

On the first leg of his long sea journey, one of the first persons Pidgeon saw upon his arrival at Tahiti, South Sea Islands, was A. J. Baster, a world traveler. They became friends. Months later Pidgeon sailed into Suva, Fiji Islands, and there was Baster to greet him. Then Pidgeon sailed on and on to Australia, to South Africa, and then across the Atlantic to the British West Indies.

Pidgeon arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, last month. For the third time on his circumnavigation of the world Baster met the intrepid sailor. Pidgeon mentioned the three unusual chance meetings in the letter to his brother.

Pidgeon's letter to his brother stated he had arrived at the entrance to the Panama canal, that his next stop would be Balboa, on the Pacific side, and that he would arrive in Los Angeles early this fall.

California High School Girl Wins Meat Contest

Chicago.—From a field of approximately 13,500 contestants coming from high schools throughout the United States, Miss Frances Erdman, Turlock, Cal., has been chosen national champion in the second national meat story contest. This announcement is made by the National Live Stock and Meat board, which conducted the contest in co-operation with high school home



Miss Frances Erdman.

economic instructors. The honor attained by Miss Erdman carries with it a cash award of \$300.

Selection of the national champion and other winners was made by a committee of prominent home economics women.

The contest was sponsored by the board as an aid to the study of meat in high school home economics classes, according to a statement accompanying the announcement of winners. Contestants were required to write a story or theme upon some phase of the meat subject and send in with this three original and practical meat recipes.

100 Lightning Flashes for Each Second of Time

London.—Scarcely a second passes, year in and year out, winter and summer, when there are not at least 100 lightning flashes somewhere in the world, according to the recently issued blue book of the meteorological office of the British government service.

During a year, says the book, the world experiences 16,000,000 thunderstorms, or an average of 44,000 a day. The amount of energy released by these flashes is too stupendous for the human mind to grasp, the book points out. It is suggested by the meteorologists that the water power of the earth, which has already been harnessed, be used as a measure.

Figuring on that basis, it is estimated that double that amount is represented by one flash of lightning; consequently, in any given second there is released from the clouds more energy than the world's water-power stations yield in six months.

Smallest Wire
Washington.—The finest wire ever made, so slender that it can not be seen without a microscope, has been manufactured by a physicist in the Department of Agriculture.

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TEMPERATURES CAST WEEK IN ADVANCE

Study of Sun Makes Forecast Possible.

Washington.—The heat of the sun has a proven relation not only to changes in the earth's temperature, but to the variations in weather conditions in general. Smithsonian institution scientists have decided after experiments covering a long period. To increase the dependability of their observations, the experts hope to establish within a few years stations in various parts of the world where data can be gathered.

Through a series of papers dealing with experiments of its astrophysical observatory, the institution says "researches give clear proof of a connection between solar variations and weather changes, but show that the relation is a complex one."

Whether recent abnormal aspects of world-wide weather have been caused by solar conditions cannot be determined, because extended records of the past history of solar radiation are lacking.

Basis for Predictions.
Dr. C. G. Abbot, assistant secretary of the institution and the director of the astrophysical observatory, says that not only does the heat received by the earth from the sun appear variable, but that the changes can be predicted nearly a week in advance by looking at the sun through a telescope.

H. H. Clayton, who for several years was official forecaster of Argentina and recently has been collaborating with Doctor Abbot through study of the sun, has predicted, with what the institution asserts is very fair accuracy, the actual daily temperatures of New York city nearly a week in advance for more than a year.

For several years the work has been conducted from two observatories, one at Mount Harquahua, Ariz., and the other near Calama, in the nitrate desert of Chile. Both are in high, arid locations. To increase the accuracy of the observations improvements are being planned for the Chile station, while the Arizona observatory is to be moved to a higher location on Table mountain, California, near Los Angeles.

Stations in the Eastern hemisphere are needed and Dr. Abbot will go to Asia this fall and, with funds supplied by the National Geographic society, seek a desirable location for an observatory, with Beluchistan as his first objective. Later he will go to southwest Africa, in search of a probable site for an observatory there.

Effect on Barometer.
Since 1922 researches have been conducted under the most unusual solar conditions known to modern science through a marked long-continued low period in the amount of heat thrown out by the sun. Whereas the normal has been established as 194 calories per square centimeter per minute, this value, known as the solar constant, since 1922 has been as low as 1.90, or 2 per cent below normal. At present it is 1.93 and showing a tendency to rise. The phenomenal drop was first announced by Doctor Abbot in April, 1923, and he then pronounced that departures of some sort from normal weather conditions might be expected.

Mr. Clayton says that changes in the sun's heat almost immediately affect the barometer and the thermometer in western Canada and western United States, perhaps as a reaction from the tropical atmosphere, traveling with the velocity of sound. The atmospheric waves thus set up drift slowly south and east, and three days later are observable at New York city. Strangely enough, it has been shown that it is not an increase, but a decrease of solar heating that makes it warmer in the east.

Norse Whalers Lead World in 1925 Catch

Oslo.—The whaling season in the Antarctic waters around South Shetland and South Georgia has been very successful as far as the Norwegians are concerned. The whalers secured 166,000 barrels of whale oil from South Georgia and 166,880 barrels from South Shetland, this being an increase in the amount obtained last year of 50,000 barrels.

At South Orkney, 54,000 barrels were obtained, while off the Mexican coast Norwegian whalers got 22,000 barrels. The total for the Norwegian companies this year has been 410,000 barrels, while other nations have produced 257,000 barrels.

The Norwegian whaling fleet consists of 400 vessels, equipped with radio, and newly built tankers with cookeries. It sails practically over the whole globe, and it has about 4,000 Norse sailors engaged in the trade as whalers.

English Social Services Cost \$5,000,000 Daily

London.—The cost of social services in England is about \$5,000,000 a day, said William Graham, financial secretary to the treasury in the Labor government, addressing a meeting of local government officers.

Referring to the financial position of local authorities in relationship to state finance, he said \$800,000,000 was raised annually from local taxes, which was double the amount raised in 1914. In addition, \$1,000,000,000 of the taxpayers' money, out of a budget of \$4,000,000,000, was handed over to local authorities for social services.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The board of supervisors of Crawford county passed a motion, to the effect that all dog taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 should be paid within ten days from the date of this notice. Anyone neglecting to do so will be prosecuted.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.
Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney.

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Adrift With Humor

TRIP TRAP

"I knew," he declared, "that we were meant for each other the moment I saw you."

"I knew it long before that," she replied.

"You did?"

"Yes, I may tell you now in confidence, since we're engaged, that mamma had been mapping out our accidental meeting for three months."

—Boston Transcript.

Too Suggestive

Kris—So you felt uncanny while courting that little widow?

Kross—You bet! She kept the ashes of her late husband right on the piano.

Kris—Oh, that isn't so terrible.

Kross—Maybe not. I didn't like the looks of the extra urn.—Legion Weekly.

Censorship

"What kind of letters do you get from your sweetheart?"

"Very tame."

"Why is that?"

"They have to be read by her mother and her sister and her two aunts before they are sent to me."

—Dorbarber.

DIFFICULT BREATHING

Reggie (awaiting luncheon)—I'm so empty, Miss Sharpe, I can't breathe, doncher know?

Miss Sharpe—It is always difficult breathing in a vacuum, Mr. Sapp.

Where It Rains

The rain is falling every day. Upon the Just and the Unjust Fellow.

But chiefly on the Just because the Unjust has the Just's umbrella.

Granted

Judge—You have been found guilty of knocking this man's eye out. Its member, before I pass sentence, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Prisoner—Couldn't you make it a tooth for an eye? Judge? I can spare the tooth easier than I can the eye.

Home From College

Son (nervously)—After all, did the real thing in college is the social atmosphere. The real values lie in the social opportunities.

Dad (taking out check book)—What did you bunk in this time? Brown Jug.

These Times

Mrs. Wren was lecturing her neighbor, Mrs. Early-Robin.

"You ought to be teaching your little ones to fly," declared Mrs. Wren.

"Aw, let 'em watch the airplanes," said Mrs. Early-Robin.

Had Again

Bunny Man (in street car)—Has anyone dropped a wad of notes with an elastic band around them?

Chorus of Voices—Yes, I have.

"Well, I've just picked up the elastic band."

Bitter Comment

A justice of the peace had up a sign: "After the first of next month I will be just around the corner."

"He may be around the corner," commented a lawyer, "but he'll never be just."

FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENT

Mr. Foster—What are you fussing over so intensely?

His wife—Try trying to fit this Irish lad to a Dutch yoke.

Mr. Foster—Better give it up. That's a job for the League of Nations.

Red

There once was a boy named Moses who went out to pick some red roses. He slipped on his toes and fell on his nose.

And red as a rose now his nose is.

Real Confidence

"Do you think, young man, that you could give my daughter all she asks for?"

"I think so," murmured the bashfully. "She says she wants me."—London Times.

TAXPAYERS—NOTICE

Taxes are now due and payable. After August 10th there will be an increase of 3 per cent. Save this added expense by paying before that time.

I will be at the Avalanche office every afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Roy O. Milnes, Village Treasurer.

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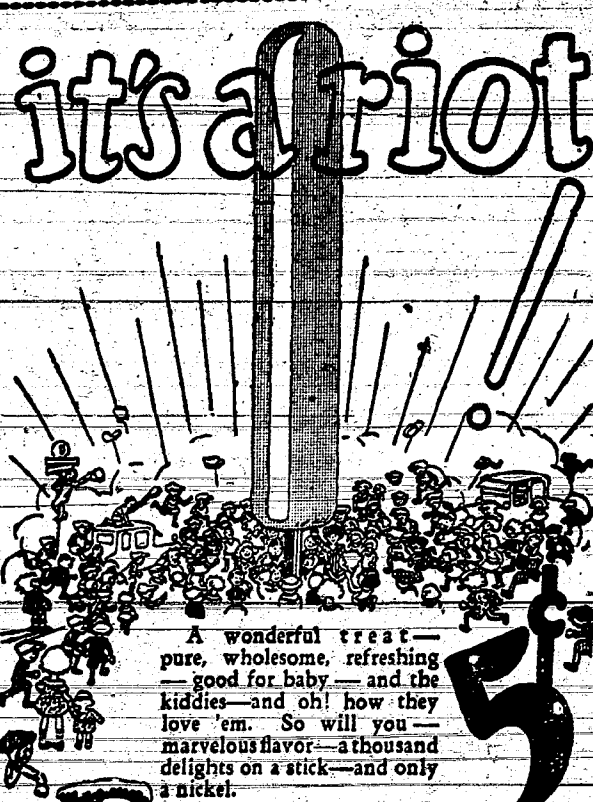
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LOST—FENT, AUG. 1ST NORTH of Grayling. Finder please notify C. S. Whitcox, Roscommon.

LOST—A MATTING SUIT CASE, containing mostly children's wearing apparel. Wednesday, July 29th, between 1 and 5 o'clock p.m. on M-14, 5 miles this side of Roscommon. Finder kindly leave with Mrs. Ernest Larsen, Grayling.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE MY farm of 200 acres in Beaver Creek township good level land; good soil, no better clover land anywhere; good five room house, good barn, and well, water in the pasture.

My place is made into a fine stock farm, especially sheep, about 50 acres clear of stumps; balance pasture, no marsh or waste land, 20 acres of young timber. Will sell for less than the improvements cost; payments to suit buyer, or will exchange for suitable property.

Address Geo. W. Watkins, Three Rivers, Mich. 8-6-3

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 29th, a black traveling bag between Grayling and Roscommon. Please notify G. E. Ranton, 528 Michigan street, Royal Oak, Mich. Reward.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for tourists or parties making brief stays in this city. Please inquire at Avalanche Office. 7-30-2

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE with bath and partly modern. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE TWO sheep marked O. O. Adam Gierke.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM FURNISHED cottage at Lake Marguerite. Inquire of Leo Schram.

LOST—BULL DOG, ANSWERS TO name of Bud, has one black and one white eye, five months old. Finder Notify Mrs. Robert Taylor, Grayling. (T-Town) Phone 1522.

FOUND—THURS. MORNING, JULY 30th, a silver pin. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—LICENSE PLATE No. 395 687 between Frederic and Grayling. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—NINE ACRES RYE to be cut and threshed. What will you give? Mr. Denno, at the Moon Farm, Beaver Creek.

HOUSE FOR RENT—FURNACE, Electric Lights, and Garage. One and a half block from Main street. Inquire of G. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON SOUTH Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—CAMPING OUTFIT, consisting of Tent, 12x18 ft., with 3 ft. side wall, table and four chairs. Mrs. Ed Clark, Phone 6-W

FOR SALE—DODGE CAR AND Trailer, 20 Ft. River Boat, Horse, Harness and Wagon, all in fine condition. Will sell cheap for cash. 7-16-3 Anten Johnson.

WANT TO BUY RAGS, BRASS, copper and other metals. Also old magazines. James Post, Norway St north of Burkes Garage. 6-25-3

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Locals

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1925.

The old-fashioned gent who ust to daub a little stove polish on his brogans on a Sunday morn, now has a son who thinks it's more trim to shoot fourteen shekels for a pair of golf shoes.

Clarence Johnson of Toledo spent the week end visiting his home here.

Mrs. Henry Bauman and daughter Miss Grace are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. Ruth McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus returned Sunday morning from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Lucille Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson motored to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and children and Miss Beatrice Trudo visited in Cheboygan this week.

Miss Emma Hum is entertaining Miss Alice Bourner of Detroit who will remain for about three weeks.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is spending her vacation in Grayling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson.

Miss Virginia Hanson returned Monday from Vassar. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Jean Hughes.

Miss Amborski has returned to her duties at Grayling Mercy hospital after a three weeks vacation spent at her home in Gaylord.

Buttercup, the best known baby in the world—Spare ribs, Buttercup's dog—at the Doh Booth, High school gymnasium, August 15th.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mrs. Charles McCullough, and Lester Olson spent the week end visiting in Detroit.

The Grayling Citizens band have been engaged to play for a Homecoming celebration in St. Ignace, Mich. on Saturday.

Kelly Bros. Stock Co. is playing to large, well pleased audiences. They are to be here all the week.

Miller Rose and wife of Bay City stopped in Grayling first of the week to greet old friends. They were on a pleasure trip thru the north.

Esmond Houghton and Guy Bell motored to Detroit Monday where they expect to remain indefinitely.

The threatened rains of Friday, Saturday and Sunday failed to materialize. Guess Detroit and the other Southern Michigan cities got all the water.

The Township Board, at their meeting Tuesday night granted a franchise to the Electric Company to run their lines and furnish service within the township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leese of Jackson and Mrs. E. S. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thomas of Detroit spent the latter part of the week at Ashtabula.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and little son of Bay City arrived the first of the week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the military reservation.

In announcing the engagement of Miss Lillian Smith in our last week's issue we made an error in the name of the fiancée. Instead of Mr. Smith his name is Mr. Ryan.

For a pleasant afternoon and evening, Saturday, August 15th go to the school gymnasium, where ladies of St. Mary's church will hold their fair and supper with dancing afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Brown Lake and Byron Lewis of Cornucopia are visiting at the home of Attorney Merle F. Nellist, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of Mrs. Nellist.

Sidney Graham, who has been beautifying the grounds surrounding his home on Peninsula avenue, is now having the buildings nicely repainted. This is the former Nels Michelson property.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs of this city, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mapes of Durand are spending the week resorting at Otsego Lake.

Mrs. A. Kraus is enjoying a month's visit dividing the time among her children; her daughter, Mrs. Freeman of Grand Rapids; her son George and family of Chicago, and her son Ben of Elkhorn, Wis.

Some of the business places about town wouldn't know how to get along without Frankie King. If they want their windows washed, their floors scrubbed, wood piled or most any other job they may have, "Frankie" is the first fellow they think of. He hasn't always done this kind of work. Originally he was a full-fledged lumberjack, with all the characteristics that go with that job. But now he is the handy man about town.

Prof. M. Otterbein, a former superintendent of Grayling school, has been engaged for superintendent of Onaway schools. Since leaving Grayling he has been engaged at Newberry and for two years was Superintendent of Vassar schools, and last year took a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan finishing with the degree of Master of Arts. Together with his wife, he has been spending the summer in the Upper Peninsula.

In a recent letter he states that he got into a trout stream one morning and returned with 22 brook trout for breakfast. Guess that's goin' some.

Supt. B. E. Smith who, with his family spent the month of July in the southern part of the state, said when he returned that he came to go fishing. "The idea," said he, "of about forty boats on a lake about the size of our Electric light pond and people sitting out there in the hot sun all day and hardly get a nibble doesn't appeal to me. I want to do some real fishing. Whenever I told the people about the kind of fish we caught here some of them seemed to question my veracity." If any of his friends feel that way about it we suggest that they come up and find out for themselves. We guarantee "Prof" will deliver the goods.

John H. Cook of Detroit arrived in town Saturday for a weeks visit with old Grayling friends. While here he is a guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. Will Green. For nearly 15 years Mr. Cook conducted the local greenhouses and was one of our well known business men. He and his family left here just exactly one year ago last Saturday, the day he returned. At present he is employed in one of the down-town flower shops in Detroit and says he likes his work very much. He tells of a thrilling experience he had when he and his employer were starting out for Grayling in the latter's auto during the late afternoon of the rain storm Friday. While still within the City of Detroit the water was so deep that their motor boat was stuck and for two hours they sat in the midst of the flood until they finally were rescued. They finally got to a garage and waited for more favorable weather, continuing their journey next morning.

Mrs. O. M. Turner and son Clarence are visiting relatives in Flint.

Edward Trudeau spent the week end the guest of Cheboygan friends.

Fred Smith of Alpena who formerly made his home in Grayling, is spending a few days among us.

Nyland Houghton and Fred Lamm enjoyed a picnic Sunday with some Roscommon friends at Houghton Lake.

Harry Simpson of Alpena was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting his wife and looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Joseph Boulouga returned Friday to her home in Cheboygan after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Kidston and daughter Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Anna Hermann visited at Onaway Sunday.

Fred Edwards is here from Flint, spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine returned Friday from Oshkosh, Wis. after an enjoyable two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf at Lake Margrethe last week. Mr. Wolf returned to Chicago with her Saturday night.

Melvin Brockman of Chicago, arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend the month visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman east of the city.

Miss Gladys Wheeler arrived Saturday from Detroit to spend the remainder of the summer with her aunt, Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage, "Rustle Inn" at Lake Margrethe.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and the former's sister, Miss Eva Smith of River Rouge, are occupying the Orcutt cottage at Higgins Lake for this month.

Guy Richardson, civil engineer, who has been employed at the military reservation for some time making surveys and doing other work in his line, left Sunday for Ann Arbor, where he had a position awaiting him.

Miss Lola Craven of Frederic motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend the week end with her sister Elma who is attending the Central State Normal; also to be in attendance at the graduating exercises that take place Friday, August 7th.

S. D. Dunham was called to Detroit Sunday owing to the illness of his daughter Ardith, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis in that city. Mrs. Dunham and children left for seeing the forepart of the week owing to the illness of Mr. Dunham's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughters returned home the first of the week from their trip to Mt. Pleasant, where they visited their daughter and wife. Their daughter-in-law accompanied them home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Nowlin and sister Lucy at Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Schable entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ryan of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago, at a dinner at Lovell's Dining hall at the Reservation Tuesday evening. The Ryans and Moyers were guests at the reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and little son Francis Earl of Lansing were in Grayling Saturday, and on their return were accompanied by little Misses Marion and Jean Miller, who have been making their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKee. The latter also went with them and will return again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe arrived Saturday from Ashtabula, North Carolina, and are enjoying a couple of weeks visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Susie Barker and other relatives. They claim to like the south very much and Mrs. Wythe says that her father, Frank Bridges, a former well known builder and contractor of this city, also likes it there but misses the trout fishing on the AuSable.

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Don't fail to visit the fancy work booth at St. Mary's big church fair Saturday, August 15th. This will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Burke and Mrs. Louis Kessel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family are enjoying a couple of weeks visit in Vassar, the former taken a couple of weeks vacation from his duties for the Grayling Box company.

Miss Beatrice Trudo who had been visiting her brother Harvey and family in Caro returned home Sunday, returning with her brother, Henry and Miss Bessie Brown, who had spent the week end in Saginaw the guest of the latter's sister Mrs. Schultz.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent in Flint and other places. She was accompanied home by her son Charles of Au Gres and nephew Owen Reid of Twinning. The latter returned home Tuesday.

Members of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church don't forget the pot luck dinner tomorrow (Friday) at Mrs. G. W. Hanson's at Lake Margrethe. Cars will be waiting at the church between the hours of 11:00 and 11:30 to take members out.

This is the Menu for the supper that will be served from 5 to 7 at the fair, to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church at school gym Saturday & Sunday: Boiled ham, Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, buttered rolls, cake and coffee. Don't miss it—Price 50c.

Leo Schram, manager of Schram's orchestra, has leased the dancing pavilion at Collin's Inn and will hold dancing parties on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Also the place will be available for private parties whenever desired.

There is still time to order that flag such as the American Legion are taking orders for. However this will be the last order they will send in. Order from any one of the legion members before August 15th. The price is \$4.85 installed.

In honor of her friend Miss Chapel of Detroit, Miss Murray entertained twelve ladies with a bridge party at the Murray Lodge on the AuSable, Wednesday afternoon. M. George Alexander and Mrs. C. G. Chappet received prizes for high scores and "Miss" Chappet the guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick and son Hadley of Holly, Mich. are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe and are visiting the former's brother Luther Herrick and family at this city. Mrs. Herrick will be remembered as Miss Gladys Hadley, who for many years taught piano lessons in Grayling.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will have their regular meeting and a pot luck supper at the Englund cottage at the Danish Landing on Wednesday afternoon, August 12th. Cars will be at the church between one thirty and two for those wishing a ride out.

The points of interest in and about Grayling are nicely pointed out in a card 11x14 inches in size that has just been published by T. W. Hanson of Cheboygan. It is of interest to many places that would interest visitors. He says that some people have been coming here for many years but have no knowledge of the many interesting and beautiful attractions that are about the community. These cards are being conspicuously displayed in the stores and public places about town.

Alfred Hanson has purchased the auto service station of Harry R. Nelson. The deal was consummated Monday, Mr. Hanson taking possession at once.

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Howard and Russell Peterson have returned from a visit with relatives at Lashle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams entertained a large party of guests over Sunday.

Miss Edith Olstrom, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Adams visited over Sunday at Deward.

It is always well for the ambitious to remember that Dr. Cook's last stand is a long ways removed from the Arctic circle.

Julius Lantz has returned to his duties at Mercy hospital after a two weeks visit in Detroit with his daughter who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goff and family are enjoying a motor trip to points of interest in Canada, together with some relatives from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt have as their guests for the week Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard of Lapeer.

Mrs. Carl Dawson and children are enjoying a visit in Oxford, Detroit, Rochester and in Maumee, Ohio, with her sisters and their families.

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HIS LIFE

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1881—Was graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville, Ill.
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1884—Married Mary E. Blair at Perry, Ill.
1887—Moved to Lincoln, Neb.
1890—Elected to congress.
1892—Attracted attention by his tariff speech.
1893—Opposed the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act.
1896—Editor of the Omaha World-Herald.
1896—Nominated for President.
1898—Colonel of Nebraska volunteers.
1900—Nominated for President.
1905—Made tour of the world.
1908—Nominated for President.
1913—Secretary of state for President Wilson.
1915—Retired from Wilson cabinet.
1925—Leader in prosecution in Scopes evolution case.

vention, Mr. Bryan was nominated for the Presidency upon a platform demanding the immediate remonetization of silver and its free coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one; and Arthur Sewall of Maine, a believer in the single gold standard, was named for Vice-President.

The Populists also nominated Bryan for President with Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for Vice-President. A considerable faction of "Gold Democrats" backed and nominated John M. Palmer for President and S. B. Buckner for Vice-President. The Republicans on a gold standard platform, nominated William McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart.

Defeated by McKinley.

The campaign which followed was one of the most exciting in American history. Mr. Bryan made a whirlwind campaign, speaking in as many places as possible and rousing much enthusiasm by his remarkable oratorical powers.

The election of 1896 resulted in Mr. Bryan's defeat, but it did not destroy his political ambitions. In December, 1897, he visited Mexico, returning home before the outbreak of the war with Spain.

Although a pronounced pacifist, he entered the army and was commissioned as colonel of the Third Nebraska Infantry but had no active service at the front.

Nominated Again in 1900.

In December, 1898, he resigned his commission and resumed his campaigning, making not five silver but "anti-imperialism" his leading issue. On that issue, which principally meant American abandonment of the Philippines, he secured the Presidential nomination in 1900 from the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties. After another exciting campaign, he was again defeated by William McKinley.

He then re-entered journalism, founding at Lincoln, Neb., a weekly political paper called The Commoner.

The Democratic convention of 1904 named him and nominated for the Presidency, Judge Alton B. Parker. Judge Parker was defeated by Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan's return to party leadership was effected in 1905 after he had made a tour around the world and had done a vast amount of newspaper writing.

Defeated for Third Time.

He had his third Presidential nomination in 1908 and suffered at the hands of William H. Taft, his third and worst defeat.

In 1912 when the convention met at Baltimore, he was its dominant figure. He bitterly opposed Champ Clark, the leading candidate and it was probably because of his course that Woodrow Wilson was finally nominated. Because of the schism in the Republican party, Mr. Wilson was elected and in recognition of his work at the convention and in the campaign and of his undoubted popularity following in the Democratic party he made Mr. Bryan his secretary of state.

In that office one of Mr. Bryan's accomplishments was the negotiation of treaties with 30 countries providing for investigation of disputes before going to war.

The World War began in 1914. Mr. Bryan's pacifist views were well known. On numerous occasions his views and those of President Wilson did not coincide. On June 9, 1915, he felt constrained to resign his office.

Active in Later Years.

In 1923 he became deeply interested in evolution, the theories of which he discredited. He delivered many lectures and addresses against "Darwinism" and published a book on the subject, entitled "In His Image," in which he argued for a literal interpretation of the Biblical cosmogony. If man must choose, he said, between being descended from a monkey and being made out of mud, he preferred the mud.

He had already published several volumes: "The First Battle," 1897, a review of the campaign of the preceding year; "Under Other Flags," 1904, and "The Old World and Its Ways," 1907, based on his foreign travels, and "Heart-to-Heart Appeals," 1917.

He received the degree of LL.D. from the Universities of Nebraska and Arizona.

In 1925 he was the leading figure in a world-famous trial in which he defended the Bible against the theory of evolution of man.

Bryan's death, it is believed here, will have a profound effect on the course of American politics in the next few years.

Man of Integrity.

There is nothing so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth, says Plato. For this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity who hears without any intention to betray and speaks without any intention to deceive.

months ago, when Mr. Bryan was passing through Washington, the President had him to lunch. Though different in almost every conceivable respect, the two men seemed to have what seemed sometimes to observers to amount to an attraction for each other.

Mr. Coolidge could stand for the high tariff or any other issue which Bryan thought perilous without creating in Bryan's mind any thought of criticism. In the same way Mr. Coolidge was always very soft spoken when it came to speaking of Bryan.

When he electrified the Democratic national convention of 1896 and won its nomination for the Presidency of the United States with his "Cross of Gold" speech against the single standard of monetary value, William Jennings Bryan was but little known to the bulk of the American nation. He was at that time only thirty-six years old, the youngest man ever nominated for the Presidency. He was born at Salem, Marion county, Ill., on March 19, 1860.

Young Bryan attended the local public schools and at the age of fifteen entered the Whipple academy at Jacksonville, Ill., to prepare for college. Two years later he entered the freshman class of Illinois college, a small institution at Jacksonville.

Entered Politics Early. In the political campaign of 1879, when he was only twenty years old, his father put him forward to address a Democratic convention, and although he was greeted with derisive laughter, he closed his speech with heavy and appreciative applause.

Upon leaving college he began the study of law in the Union law college at Chicago and, at the same time, as a student clerk in the office of the eminent jurist and statesman, Lyman Trumbull, of whom Mr. Bryan said in later years: "Any distinction I have gained I owe in great part to him."

A year after his admission to the bar he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Blair, the only daughter of a prominent merchant of Perry, Ark., whom he had known and courted in his college days. Soon after their marriage Mr. Bryan went to the Union law college, pursued the full course, and then, when they removed to Nebraska, he was admitted to practice at the bar of that state. The removal to Lincoln, Neb., was made in 1887, on the invitation of Mr. Bryan's former chum at college, Adolphus H. Talbot, with whom a law partnership was formed under the style of Talbot and Bryan.

The next year, 1888, saw the young man's entry into practical politics. He was sent as a delegate to the Democratic state convention at Omaha.

In Congress in 1890. Mr. Bryan was first elected to congress in 1890. In 1892 he was re-elected to congress by the narrow majority of 140. During that congress the Populist party was a conspicuous lieutenant of Richard P. Bland, of "Bland dollar" fame, in his campaign for remonetization and free coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio, distinguishing himself with a three-hour speech against the repeal of the silver purchase act. He was, of course, in strong opposition to the monetary policy of the Cleveland administration.

At the end of that second term in 1894, he declined renomination and in the fall of that year became editor of the World-Herald of Omaha, purposing to conduct a journalistic campaign against the Cleveland administration in favor of free coinage of silver and in favor of his own election as United States senator. But his plans went awry. The Republican state committee had some time before secured by contract the use of two columns of the editorial page of that paper to fill with any matter they pleased, and they filled it daily with matter squarely and aggressively opposed to Mr. Bryan's policies. He retired from the editorship in disgust. Then John M. Thurston was elected United States senator and Mr. Bryan was left in private life.

He re-emergence came in 1896, when he was sent as a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

First Nominated for President. David B. Hill, the veteran Democratic leader and United States senator from New York advocated maintenance of the existing gold standard. Bryan replied to him in an impassioned speech against the "money power" and in favor of free silver, closing with the almost hysterical peroration: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

That utterance stamped the con-

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



1—Fish Pans' club of Chicago, political organization, the raiding of which by dry agents promises to bring on a finish fight against methods of the prohibition officials. 2—Miss Dorothy Schurman, daughter of the ambassador to Berlin, who is assisting her mother as hostess of the embassy in Berlin. 3—Funeral cortege of Cardinal Beign in Quebec, headed by Cardinal Hayes of New York.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Sudden Death of W. J. Bryan Shocks the Country—His Burial in Arlington.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, one of the most notable figures in American public life, has passed on to another world, and his body now lies in Arlington National cemetery, a constant disciple of peace surrounded by the tombs of those who died in the armed service of their country. But he belongs there, for he was not a pacifist—in the objectionable sense of the term, and when the nation went to war with Spain he held a commission as colonel and raised a regiment in Nebraska.

The sudden death of Mr. Bryan in Dayton, Tenn., where he had just won a temporary battle against the theory of evolution, came as a shock to the country, and indeed to the world, for he was known in all lands. He died while he slept of apoplexy, aggravated by indigestion. He was sixty-five years old. After the holding of memorial services in Dayton the body was transported in a special train to Washington. There, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, the funeral rites were celebrated on Friday, and the casket on an artillery caisson and escorted by a military detail, was taken to Arlington where the War department officials had selected for the burial a life-size site near the Admiral Dewey tomb. It was in this most beautiful cemetery in the world that Mr. Bryan had expressed his desire to be interred.

It would be presumptuous to undertake to characterize Bryan. There can be but few Americans who have not formed their own opinion of his character and his work. He had a devoted following of hundreds of thousands; a host of persons knew him personally and loved him; and every one was familiar with his life record and his views on all manner of topics. Three nominated by the Democratic party for the Presidency, he virtually controlled that party for years, and though he lost that contest in 1896 he was still the leader of a powerful faction. Outside of politics his influence on the life of the people was immense—an emotional rather than an intellectual influence. From President Coolidge's telegram of condolence to Mrs. Bryan may well be quoted these phrases:

"Mr. Bryan has been a prominent figure in public affairs for a third of a century. He has been a leader in the advocacy of many moral reforms and was representative of the effort for purity in our political life. He was endowed with the great gift of eloquence."

"The sincerity of his motives was beyond dispute. He was three times chosen the head of a great political party and held the exalted office of secretary of state. His career is another example of what American opportunity affords to those who have the will industriously to apply themselves."

"It would be difficult to find among his contemporaries any one with so large a circle of friends and acquaintances who had so generously bestowed upon him their esteem and confidence."

"By direction of the President, Secretary of State Kellogg announced Mr. Bryan's death, and the flag was displayed at half staff on all public buildings in Washington on the day of the funeral."

DEATH took another eminent American last week—Edgar A. Bancroft, our ambassador to Japan. He was ill for several weeks and died at Kasulawa, a health resort. Throughout Japan the mourning for Mr. Bancroft was general and sincere, for he had endeavored himself to the Japanese people and was held in the highest esteem by the officials there. Our own State department feels his loss deeply, as do his many friends and admirers in the United States. Mr. Bancroft, who was born in Galesburg,

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PRINCE IS DECORATED



Prince Ange of Denmark, who has practically deserted his family temporarily by joining the French forces fighting the Rifians, and who has just won the French Croix de Guerre and Cross of the Legion of Honor by several acts of conspicuous gallantry and heroism as a senior captain of the Foreign legion, Prince Ange is the eldest son of Prince Valdemar, the sailor brother of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, and his mother was Princess Marie of Orleans.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending July 25.—GRAIN.—Quoted July 25: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.59 1/2 @ 1.75 1/2; No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.55; St. Louis, \$1.61 @ 1.63; Kansas City, \$1.60 @ 1.62; No. 3 yellow winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.52 @ 1.54; St. Louis, \$1.50 @ 1.52; Kansas City, \$1.51 @ 1.53; No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.35; Kansas City, \$1.37; No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.45 @ 1.47; St. Louis, \$1.40; Kansas City, \$1.48; No. 2 white corn: Chicago, \$1.40; St. Louis, \$1.42; No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.35; St. Louis, \$1.37; No. 2 white oats: Chicago, \$1.00; St. Louis, \$1.02; No. 3 white oats: Chicago, \$0.98; St. Louis, \$1.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Closing prices on 34 scores: New York, 43 1/2; Chicago, 42 1/2. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese: market July 25: Twin Star single daisies, 21 1/2; longhorns, 22 1/2; square prints, 22 1/2.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Georgia peaches, Eberts, mostly \$2.00; 2 1/2 per bushel basket and six-basket carrier in leading markets, \$1.90 @ 2.25; No. 1 Macoun, Ga., North Carolina, \$1.80 @ 2.00; No. 2, \$1.75 @ 1.90; Imperial valley salmon tint cantaloupes, \$1.00 @ 2.50 in leading cities, as compared with \$2.00 @ 3.50 a week ago; Arizona truck sold at \$1.75 @ 2.75; truck section of California, \$1.50 @ 1.60 f. o. b.

MEAT SPECIES.—Chicago hog prices closed at \$14.35 for top, \$13.90 @ 14.00 for bulk. Medium and good butt steers, \$4.00 @ 13.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 13.25; feeder steers, \$5.50 @ 6.25. Light to medium weight veal calves, \$7.00 @ 11.00.

HAY.—Quoted July 25: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, \$25.00; St. Louis, \$25.50; Kansas City, \$15.50; No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, \$18.50; No. 1 prairie: Kansas City, \$15.50; St. Louis, \$16.00; Minneapolis, \$16.00; Chicago, \$18.00.

TO-End Smuggling of Liquor Over Borders. Washington.—In pursuance of the new policy of the administration in killing off liquor as an industry, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews is devoting most of his attention just now to strengthening the barriers at the northern and southern borders of the country.

It is the plan of the federal authorities to build up a working patrol of prohibition forces at the borders to cooperate with agents working in the interior so that any shipments that slip through may be traced to their destination.

Arrangements Made to Ratify Chinese Treaty. Washington.—Arrangements are being made at the State department for the formal exchange of ratifications of the nine-power treaty relating to China, which was signed at the time of the Washington arms conference.

The treaty provides for a commission to revise Chinese customs to provide a five per cent ad valorem duty on imports.

Mrs. LaFollette Not Candidate for Senate. Washington.—Mrs. Belle Case LaFollette, widow of " Fighting Bob," in a statement definitely refused to enter the senatorial field, announcing her intention to devote herself to completing the second volume of LaFollette's autobiography and to carrying on LaFollette's Magazine.

Mrs. LaFollette's decision is generally regarded here as a withdrawal in favor of her son, Robert Jr.

York Not to Visit Us. London.—Although the duke of York has accepted the honorary presidency of the World Forum of Freedom at Yorktown, Va., it is understood that he will not make a trip to the United States next year.

Mrs. Wood Seeks Divorce. Wilmington.—A suit for divorce has been filed in Superior court here by Mrs. Katherine Thompson Wood against her husband, Osborne G. Wood.

Probing Chinese Outrages. Harbin, Manchuria.—The United States consul at Mukden has started an inquiry into the death of Morgan Palmer and the capture of Dr. Harvey S. Howard, both Americans, at the hands of Chinese bandits.

Chicago Capital in Mexico. Mexico City.—It is believed that a contract by which a Chicago engineering firm will furnish funds for the building of Mexican roads will soon be completed.

Free City of Danzig Monte Carlo's Rival

Zoppot, Free City of Danzig.—This fashionable watering place on the Baltic is rapidly acquiring the name of Monte Carlo of the North. From all over Europe, especially from Danzig, Poland and Germany, people are flocking to indulge in games of chance, though, of course, they claim they come for their health.

Theoretically, gambling is forbidden in the Free City of Danzig. The owners of the beautiful up-to-date casino hold no concession from the state for conducting these games of chance.

However, the free city is vitally interested in the casino, for 80 per cent of the gross income from the gambling tables goes to the city of Danzig, and to the other communities within its confines.

From the remaining 20 per cent the owners of the casino must defray all running expenses.

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Treasury officials, it was learned, have evidences of widespread support of the treasury's surtax and estate tax program by Southern Democrats.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, chairman of the fact finding commission created during the coal-miner strike of 1923, has visited Swamscott several times to discuss with Mr. Coolidge the danger of another strike this summer. Mr. Hammond holds that the right of consumers to a continuous supply of fuel is paramount to the rights of operators and miners, and that as a last resort the government would be justified in assuming control of the mines.

"The President's position as I interpret it," Mr. Hammond said, "is that it would be premature to assume that the dispute is not going to be settled. He has advocated repeatedly a policy of the minimum amount of government interference with industrial affairs. The public should grant with patience every opportunity to the parties at interest to settle the controversy themselves."

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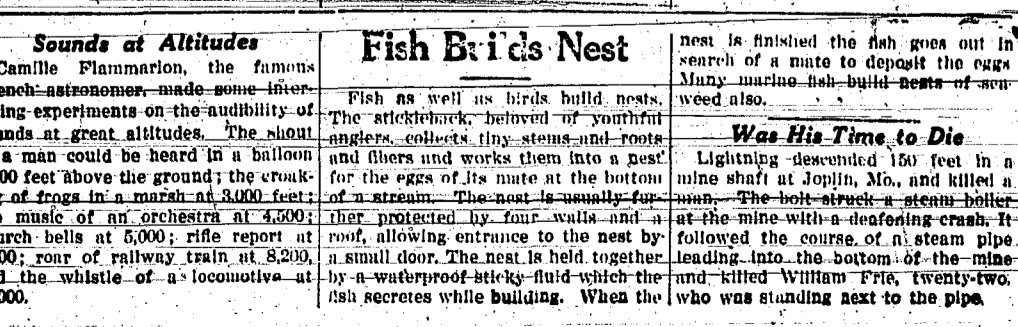
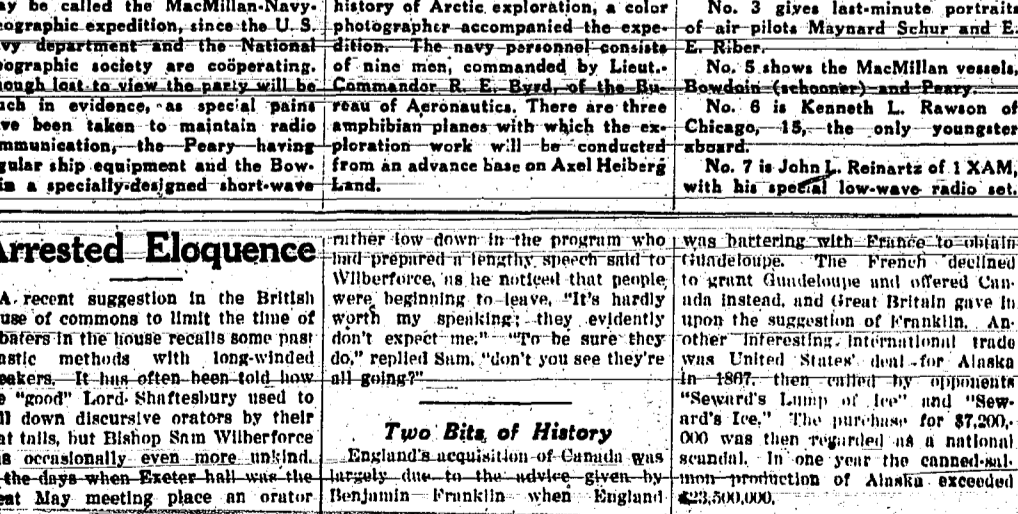
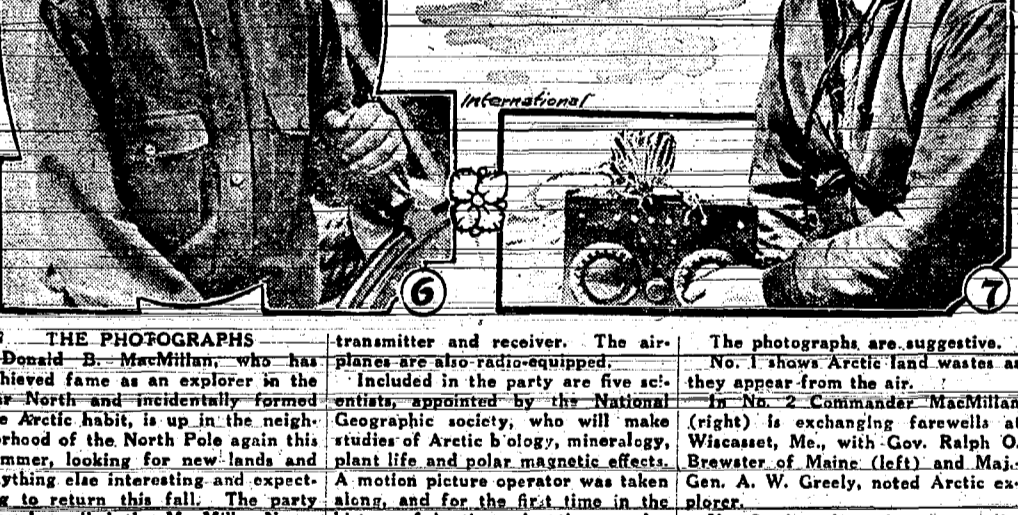
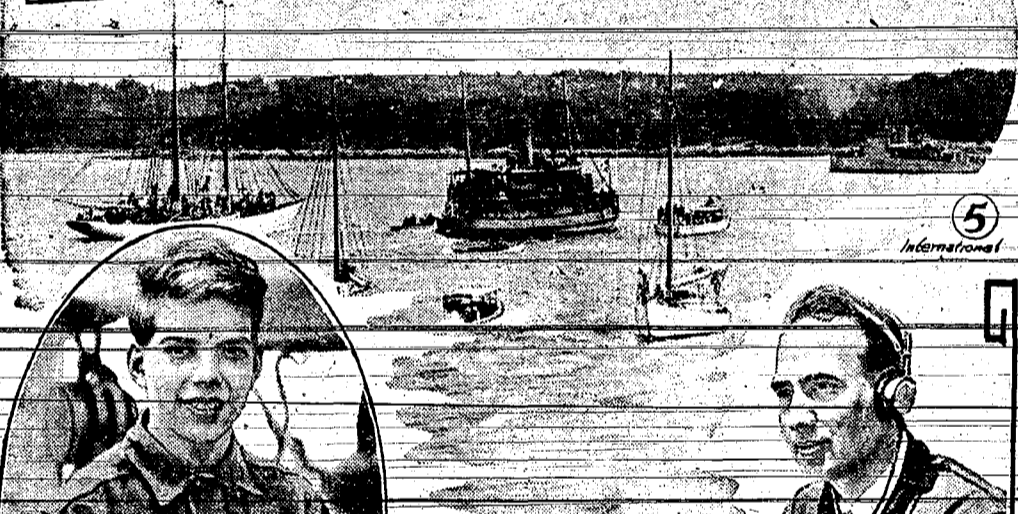
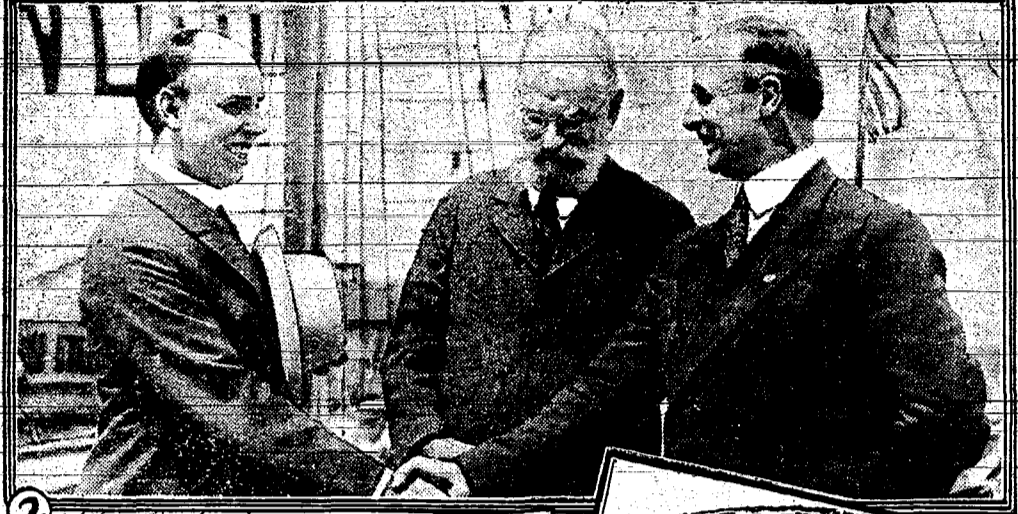
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MACMILLAN in the ARCTIC



MY FAVORITE STORIES

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A Customer Who Wasn't Wanted

Almost invariably, when men fall to discussing examples of business sagacity, some one present is reminded of the illustrative incident of the white tramp and the colored saloonkeeper. For the benefit of those who have not heard the story—if any such there be—it is here and now set forth:

The colored man sat behind his bar in a moment when trade was slack. Through the swinging doors entered the ragged Caucasian.

"Give me a good five-cent cigar," he ordered.

The proprietor produced a box containing a number of malignant-looking dark-brown rolls. The patron made a discriminating choice and then in the act of putting the cigar between his lips checked himself as though struck with a new idea.

"Say, I've changed my mind," he said. "Believe I'll take a glass of beer instead."

The negro returned the cigar to its box and drew a glass of beer. The customer drank it, wiped his mouth on the back of his hand and started to withdraw.

"Yere, hole on, white man," said the negro, "you forgot to pay fur dat beer."

"Why, I give you a cigar for it."

"Yes, but you ain't paid fur de cigar, neither."

"But you've still got the cigar, ain't you? What's the matter with you, anyhow?"

The colored man scratched his head.

"Lemme see, boss," he said, "ef I gits dis thing straight: You don't owe me fur de beer, 'cause you give me de cigar fur it, and you don't owe me fur de cigar 'cause you handed it back to me. Is dat right?"

"Certainly it's right," said the crafty white.

"Yer well, then," agreed the colored man, "but say, mister, I wants to ax you a favor. Next time you feels lak smokin' or drinkin' please tek yo' cus-tom somewhars else."

Urging on the Elements

Nell O'Brien, the minstrel man, told me that once he landed with a troupe in a Virginia town barely in time to give the customary street parade before the hour of the matinee. Urged for marching, the company piled off the train to find awaiting them at the depot a large reception committee of negroes.

Every darky in the crowd was anxious to get the job of carrying one of the show banners, not alone for the sake of the free pass paid in exchange for the duty but for the added glory of taking part in the procession.

This was a small and struggling troupe, however, which boasted but one banner—a large and ornate square of imitation red silk. A big negro grabbed it as the property man pushed it off the car, and clung to it, fighting off all opposition.

As he started proudly up the street, with the flagpole resting in the pit of his stomach, a stiff breeze caught the banner and it belled like a sail, almost dragging the color-bearer off his feet and forcing him to back and jibe to keep from being capsized bodily.

Observing his plight a disappointed candidate for the same job raised his voice in exhortation from the sidewalk: "See him, wind!" he yelled. "See him!"

The Kink in Mr. Jones

Mr. Jones was one of those nervous persons inclined to hypochondria. His imagination, from time to time, pictured him with mania which never really materialized. Nevertheless, his devoted wife continued to share his apprehensions at each fresh alarm.

One afternoon long before his usual hour for returning from business he fell into the house. His face was white as chalk, and in his eyes was a stricken look. He was bent forward, he tottered to a chair, and still curled into a half-moon shape, dropped into it.

"Mama," he gasped, "it's come at last! I'll never be a well man again!"

"Merciful heavens!" she cried. "Henry, what has happened?"

"There was no warning," he said. "All of a sudden, awhile ago, I found I couldn't straighten up. I can't lift my head. I feel all drawn."

"Is here any pain?" she asked, dreading about her distress.

"No," he said, "there's no pain—that's what makes me think it must be paralysis. Run for the doctor!"

She ran. She returned in a few minutes, bringing with her the family physician. She ushered him into the room where the sufferer was and waited at the door, wringing her hands and dreading the worst.

Almost immediately the physician emerged. He had his face in his hands and his shoulders heaved and shook as though under the stress of an uncontrollable emotion.

"Oh, doctor," cried the agonized Mrs. Jones, "Is there any hope for him?"

"Well, madam," he said, "it'll help a good deal if he'll unbutton the third button of his vest from the top button of his trousers."

Yellow in Autumn

Actors and golden-rod were the fiery which nature wore. The latter alone expressed all the ripeness of the season, and shed their mellow luster over the fields, as if the now declining summer's sun had bequeathed its hues to them. It is the floral solstice, a little after mid-summer, when the particles of golden light, the sun-dust, have, as it were, fallen like seeds on the earth and produced these blossoms. From the published writings of Thoreau.

"TUCKAWAY" HATS POPULAR; LAST WORD IN SWEATERDOM

LIFE is just one hat after another in the career of the up-to-date young woman. Her collection of headwear, if exhibited altogether, would serve as a millinery calendar, besides reflecting occupations and pastimes. Here is a group of small hats that spell vacations, journeys, visits and motor-tours. The mode commends them and calls them "tuckaway hats," and they are labeled



Group of "Tuckaway" Hats.

because they may be tucked away in a suitcase or other luggage and be taken along on any kind of journey.

Nearly all these soft, collapsible hats are made of silks and many of them are machine-stitched—the machine stitching done in several bright colors. Velvet, platings and facings, beaded embroidery and ribbons embellish them, or trimming is made of silk or satin used in the hat. Their crowns are made in four or more sections and sometimes velvet and silk, or satin, are alternated in these sections, but the dust-resisting qualities of silk or satin make them very practical. The favorite colors for general wear are black, brown, tan, brown and tan combinations and navy. The off-the-face velvets vary in width and contour and may be adjusted to suit the face. Shades range from the softest white and color combinations, are popular for sports wear, but they will vanish with the passing of warm



Showing Wrist-Length Sleeves.

weather, while the dark silk hat will hold-over into early fall.

Dressier summer millinery, when one must carry in a hat box or send ahead by parcel post, continues to be made of transparent blends of flimsy materials and is rather sharply trimmed. Velvet bindings, collars or sashes of velvet ribbon, ending in bows, are popular, and roses or water lilies set in a cluster at one side, indicate the survival of the fittest in flowers for late summer millinery.

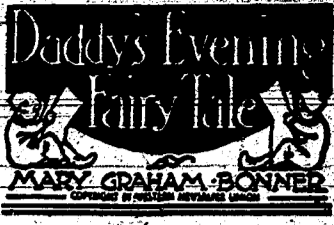
Now that the separate skirt and blouse idea is the central theme around which much of present-day costume design revolves, knitted slippers, jumpers and the like have taken on a most pronounced air of importance. Indeed, so much so, that millinery of fashion finds it the proper thing to consider the

Brought From Paris

Evening wraps just imported from Paris are of the peculiar nubsinthe green. Velvet is the material used, with motifs of cubist design in rose applied upon it. The linings are of gold tissue.

Black Turban

The black satin turban, pulled down slightly at one side to give something the effect of a beret, is a favored model in millinery.



Fairy Queen's Trip

The Fairy Queen took a trip on the back of Fly-High, the Elves' bird and when she was back in Fairyland that evening all the others sat around while the Fairy Queen told them what she had seen.

"Well," she said, "I saw a little canary bird named Teddy who belonged to a little girl named Marian. Teddy was singing such a beautiful song I did enjoy listening to him."

"He was out of his cage, flying around a big room and I had gone into the room when no one had seen me before Teddy had been let out of the cage. I had gone in through an open window. Of course when they let Teddy out they were careful not to have any open window."

"But there I was perched on top of a high mantelpiece, wearing my invisible robe so I could not be seen. I almost was seen once."

"They said: 'Oh, what is that light on the wall? It must be a reflection from something.'"

"Marian said: 'Maybe we'll see a fairy.'"

"Well, I had to be careful and I had to quickly get my invisible robe well around me. It was a little off my shoulder when this had happened."

"And then they said: 'Oh, it was just a shadow, that was all.'"

"But Marian still looked a little wondering."

"Well, Teddy got out of his cage and he sang again and again."

"And then he discovered a mirror in the back of the cupboard. He stood in front of it and sang to the little canary he saw opposite him."

"He sang as he had never sung before and he saw that the other little canary was singing for him, too!"

"Then he put his face to the glass and his beak against the beak of his



Climbed Up a Ladder

own reflection and tried to kiss the other in the canary in the glass."

"Oh, the poor darling, the cunning little thing—the fairies at work!"

"And then I heard two people talking about not being able to see the head or tail of something and a third one said: 'What in the world does that mean?'"

"And one of the two answered: 'When you're looking at the head or tail of anything you don't know what it is; you're all confused. And so when people say they can't see the head or tail of anything it means they're confused and can't make out clearly what it is all about.'"

"But most wonderful of all the things I saw on my trip was an ordinary, plain dog, named Blackie, of no great dog family and without pride or snobbery or great looks."

"Blackie saved four puppies and a family of kittens from a blaze that came up suddenly in the house where his owner lived."

"Blackie saw the smoke from the yard and as he could not get in as the doors were closed, climbed up a ladder in the back yard to the kitchen window, gave the alarm to the family which was given in time to prevent a bad fire, and carried his little charges and even the cat's charges (for the cat, too, was in the yard) down the ladder to safety."

"That was the most wonderful thing I saw on my trip. But a very cunning sight was that of two children who sat astride on a trolley car and to watch them trying to button their coats and their coat cuffs with their eyes closed and while they gaped was as funny a sight as you'd ask to see."

"Even if you asked to see it, you'd not be apt to see such a funny, cunning pair of sleepy children on a trolley car."

Riddles

What room can no one enter?
A wash-room.

Why can E never keep dry?
Because it is always in water.

When do rabbits resemble dogs?
When they eat cabbages and bark.

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton?
One longs to eat and the other eats too long.

Why is the letter K like Saturday?
Because it only comes once in a week.

What is that of which the common sort is the best?
Sense.

The Wise Generation

Teacher—We are going to have a little talk on wading birds. Of course, the stork is one—what are you laughing at, Elsie?

Little Elsie—Oh, but, teacher—the idea of there being any storks!

Carrying It Too Far

Father M. says, the early bird catches the worm.
Son—Yes, pa, and brings it home to his children. Isn't it a lesson for you?—Stray Stories.

Arrested Eloquence

A recent suggestion in the British house of commons to limit the time of debaters in the house recalls some past drastic methods with long-winded speakers. It has often been told how the "good" Lord Shaftesbury used to pull down discursive orators by their coat tails, but Bishop Sam Wilberforce was occasionally even more unkind. In the days when Exeter hall was the great May meeting place an orator

Two Bits of History

England's acquisition of Canada was largely due to the advice given by Benjamin Franklin when England

Fish Birds Nest

Fish as well as birds build nests. The stickleback, beloved of youthful anglers, collects tiny stems and roots and fibers and works them into a nest for the eggs of its mate at the bottom of a stream. The nest is usually further protected by four walls and a roof, allowing entrance to the nest by a small door. The nest is held together by a waterproof sticky fluid which the fish secretes while building. When the

Was His Time to Die

Lightning descended 150 feet in a mine shaft at Joplin, Mo., and killed a man. The bolt struck a steam boiler at the mine with a deafening crash. It followed the course of a steam pipe, leading into the bottom of the mine and killed William Frie, twenty-two, who was standing next to the pipe.

Sounds at Altitudes

Camille Flammarion, the famous French astronomer, made some interesting experiments on the audibility of sounds at great altitudes. The shout of a man could be heard in a balloon 1,000 feet above the ground; the crowing of a rooster in a marsh at 3,000 feet; the music of an orchestra at 4,500; church bells at 5,000; rifle report at 5,800; roar of railway train at 8,200, and the whistle of a locomotive at 10,000.

Novel Shoulder Straps

Instead of ribbons, which are often too conspicuous over the shoulder, a clever French woman uses tiny straps of crystal or flesh-tinted glass beads made on a loom in the same way the sautiers were made by wounded soldiers. They have slashes and may be buttoned on to the brassiere or slip.

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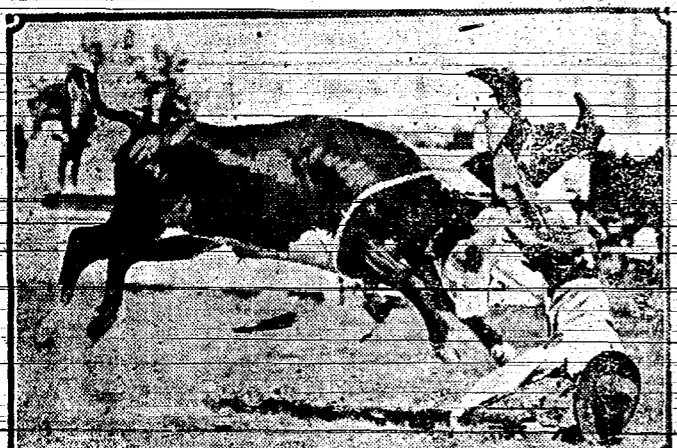
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Riding a wild steer is anything but a "pink tea" sport and if you don't believe it, ask any of the many cowboys who will try to stay on these chunks of living dynamite during the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, beginning August 15. The Brahman steer, a cross between the Mexican toughhorn and the Brahman, or suero cattle of India, is a fighter from the word "go," according to the boys who have tackled them, and after throwing a rider they'll frequently try to maim him up.

Steer riding, calling for an excess of skill and daring, is one of the features of the Chicago Roundup, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce for nine days. The competitions are under the direction of Tex Austin, who has managed the largest and most successful rodeos. More than \$30,000 in cash prizes will go to the winners of the events, together with the world's championship titles.

Earliest Sweet Sounds

The lyre, the flute, the trumpet as horn, and the kithara were used by the Greeks. The Egyptians used the flute, the sistrum, the lyre and the harp. The harp, in many instances, had 18 strings.

Early Santa Claus

Kris Kringle originally meant Christ Child. It is from the German diminutive form Christkindel. It is commonly used now as Santa Claus.

English Duke's Coronet

The coronet of an English duke consists of a circlet of gold around which, arranged at equal distances from one another, are eight gold strawberry leaves. The leaves are called parsley by some authorities.

Women Bankers Form Club

Women bank executives in the United States now have their own national association.

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Lame all the time?
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Butterfly Migration

Puzzles Scientists

Year after year millions of butterflies leave their breeding grounds in the South and fly northward. Those that travel the greatest distance cover about 4,000 miles.

They are found on the southern shore of the Mediterranean about April and reach England towards the end of May. Many still continue to fly northward, arriving in Scotland about mid-June, and eventually reaching Iceland in July. According to M. C. B. Williams, chief entomologist to the Egyptian ministry of agriculture, they originate from south of the great desert belt that crosses Africa and western Asia.

These butterflies have never been seen making the return journey, and it is a mystery how every year swarms leave Africa and find their way to the same countries in the North. It has been suggested that some go back, but since they have never been seen they must either travel by night or return in ones and twos. Mr. Williams' theory is that the migration of the butterflies resembles a kind of relay race, and that those that ultimately reach Iceland are many generations younger than those that first set out from Africa. —Tit-Bits.

Salt Old Symbol of

"Wisdom and Grace"

Superstitions regarding salt were extremely numerous among the ancients, and the symbolism of salt is apparently one of the oldest among the early oriental nations. Salt is a symbol of "wisdom and grace," and of "perpetuity and incorruption." The ancient customs were to ratify covenants by salt. It was their emblem of friendship and fidelity. With it they made pledges of hospitality which were never to be violated. Salt was commended to the Jews to be used in sacrifices, and now some superstitious people carry first into a new home salt, a broom and a Bible. The salt is for purity, the broom for cleanliness and the Bible for holiness. Salt has been indispensable to man as a preserver and preserver of food from the earliest times. It has also been used for glazing pottery, for hardening acorns and for increasing the clearness of glass for many years. Soda, chlorine and other chemical substances are obtained from salt. —Pathfinder Magazine.

Those Wonderful Atoms

People often talk glibly about atoms without for a moment realizing what an atom really is. Its diameter is too small to be seen under an ordinary microscope. Atoms have been closely studied for over a century, and only within the last decade has it been possible to measure them. An atom is indivisible and is found to be very much like celestial solar systems in that it contains a central sun which is called the nucleus around which revolve from one to ninety-two planets called negative electrons. These move in orbits after the style of the planets. Small as the atom is its nucleus, which is charged with positive electricity, is so much smaller that there is enough space in an atom for 8,000,000,000 or more nuclei. —Family Herald.

Ancient Form of Torture

The boot was an instrument of torture formerly in use to extort confessions from suspected persons or to obtain evidence from unwilling witnesses. It originated in Scotland, being known to have been employed there before 1600. The boot was made of iron, wood and iron, and was fastened on the leg wedges being driven between the leg and the boot by blows from a mallet. After each blow a question was put to the victim, and the ordeal was continued until he gave the information or fainted. There were also iron boots which were heated on the victim's foot. A less cruel form was a boot made of wet and drawn upon the leg and then dried with fire.

Copied Eastern Tables

It was not, probably, until the time of the Crusaders that the table became an honored piece of furniture in the homes of the Britons. It has been established that the knights and squires of these times, on their journeys to the East, saw specimens of tables that were exquisite in their beauty of design and perfect craftsmanship. It is not too much to imagine that on their return to their own kind they set about to copy the tables that they had seen in the palaces of the Egyptians and Assyrians.

Helpful Suggestion

"Yes," said the doctor, impressively, "I think you had better take up golf." "The patient squirmed uneasily in his chair. 'I have, doctor,' he said at length. 'I've taken up golf. In fact, I've taken it up and dropped it.' The physician was not daunted in the least. He smiled and continued: 'In that case I would suggest you take it up again and try to get some indestructible clubs.'"

Had Two Methods

Mrs. Smith had inserted an advertisement in the papers for a new nurse maid and was interviewing the first applicant. "And what," said she, "is your attitude on corporal punishment?"

The applicant thought for a while and then replied, "Generally, I take 'em across my knee, but I can smother 'em standing up if necessary."

Protects Himself

"Men are not as fickle as women," "Perhaps not," assented Miss Cayenne. "A woman is free to change her mind, but a man after buying an engagement ring has a little something to protect in the way of an investment." —Washington Star.

Uncle Ex Sex

It am true that it am never too late ter mend, but it am sometimes too late ter do a good job. —Boston Transcript.

ELECTRIC ENERGY SENT BY WIRELESS

Makes Possible Operation of Vessels From Land.

Washington.—Electric energy has been successfully transmitted by wireless through the use of inventions by the Italian engineer, Midall, according to reports received here from Turin through official channels.

According to these reports, the possibilities of this method of power transmission are boundless. In an interview published in Turin, Midall described the results of his five years of study in part as follows:

"The result obtained is that of transmitting electric energy in the form of alternating current without excessive losses, but in reality the electric energy is not transmitted as such. The system transforms the electric energy emanating from any source in the form of alternating current, at frequency and tension generally employed in industry, into very short electro-magnetic waves of about one millimouth of a centimeter. These waves must be of about the size of light waves, and have nothing in common with the Hertzian waves used for radio communications.

Energy by Vibration

"These extremely short waves, that ought to be called vibrations of the electrons, constitute the means by which the electric energy is transmitted to a distant receiving system, which in turn transforms them into electric current of identical characteristics of that used by the transmitting system."

"The electric vibrations created by the transmitting system travel in a straight line toward an ideal focus, according to the directions imparted to them by the systems of condensers which form the aerial; they converge in a point in which the ideal lines of the neutral condensers of the receiving system must so converge. When this condition is not fulfilled, transmission cannot initiate."

"When transmission has begun, the position of the aerial and also that of the transmitting and receiving systems are no longer of importance and the system goes on working even if both stations change position."

Drive Ship's Engines

"No interference between the two stations can interfere with the functioning of the system."

"The system also permits the transmission of polyphase currents. It may be foreseen that it will be used for electric traction, enabling electric trains to be run without drivers. Steamers may be operated from the land and electric power will be available even in localities where it cannot be produced on the spot or transmitted by wire."

"It will also be useful in radio communications, in which case the frequency of the current and the penetrability of the wave will permit synchronization of the stations and total suppression of disturbances caused by other contemporaneous transmissions."

New Lubricating Oil to Reduce Flying Accidents

St. Joseph, Mo.—Invention of a new lubricating oil for airplane motors, which it is claimed, will enable transcontinental flights without a change of oil, was announced Saturday by J. A. Higgins.

The new lubricant, according to Mr. Higgins, is mineral oil encased in a treatment by molecular impregnation. The inventor declared the oil would make for greater safety in flying, by eliminating to a great extent stalling of motors, due to inefficient lubrication. He said that in a test the oil had been used during 353 hours flying time without doubling the crank case.

Plan to Revive Old-Time German Military Bands

Berlin.—Efforts are being made to revive the old-time military bands which formerly were a popular part of everyday German life. In recent years they have given way to string orchestras and jazz bands. In the movement to bring the military bands back to their own, a monster concert was organized recently at the Stadion, when 20 bands played simultaneously under the direction of Prof. Oscar Hackenberger. More than 20,000 persons attended.

Men, Your Garb Must Be of Rainbow Hues

London.—Suits in subdued rainbow hues, buckless waistcoats and pale gray or fawn-colored berthes are among the hot-weather novelties for men in the brighter clothes movement. A new Irish tweed, so lightly spun that it is nearly transparent, comes in dust color and also what is called French gray, with a thin stripe of pale blue and green. This material is much in demand for the gappy "elephant-leg" trousers now affected by young men.

The buckless waistcoat is double breasted and is held in place by braces across the back. It is worn with an unlined loosely-fitting jacket.

For shirts "ice-colored" silk is the latest. The material is exceptionally thin, of a bluish gray, and expensive.

Work That Counts

My friend, all speech and humor are short-lived, foolish, untrue. Genuine work done, what thou workest faithfully, that is eternal! Take courage, then; raise the arm, strike home, and that right lustily; the citadel of hope must yield to noble desire, this second by noble effort. —Thomas Carlyle.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1923, executed by Joseph A. Denno and Elenore Denno his wife, to Laura Ette Wagner which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of mortgages on page 364, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35, attorney's fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 2, 1925, at 10 A. M. which premises are described as follows: The north half of northeast quarter, and the north-west quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 10, Town 25 north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1925.

Laura Ette Wagner, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address, Grayling, Michigan. 7-30-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one executed by George N. Sheldon, or Broadwater, Nebraska, to the Frederic Bank of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1920, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 331; and the other mortgage, dated February 28th, 1921, being executed by George N. Sheldon and his wife, Lydia A. Sheldon, Michigan, to Sarah E. McKay, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on page 337, which last mentioned mortgage was assigned by assignment, dated April 1st, 1921, by said Sarah E. McKay to the Frederic Bank, which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on July 27th, 1925, in Liber F. of mortgages, on page 524, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-four and 80/100 (\$1324.80) dollars, is due on said mortgages jointly on the date hereof for principal and interest, the notes secured by said mortgages having been consolidated into one renewal note of the principal in the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty (\$1280.00) dollars, and to which is added an attorney's fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, both of said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, which premises described in said mortgages are as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the South one-half (S 1/2) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range four (4) West.

Dated July 25th, 1925.

Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.

By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.

W. B. Henry, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. Kuster, deceased.

Catherine G. Kuster having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Catherine G. Kuster or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-23-3

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 22, A. D. 1925.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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